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In re Application of:)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, now set to expire August 23, 2005. Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge in the amount of \$450 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time.

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